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Collision closes Cty Rd 121

Emergency crews respond to an accident off County Road 121 on Aug. 11 after the driver of a pick-up truck swerved to avoid hitting wildlife and ended up in a swamp. An OPP cruiser attending the scene also landed in the same swamp after the driver miscalculated where the initial accident was.
 Angelica Blenich Staff



Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Two women are lucky to be alive after an accident landed a pick-up truck and an OPP cruiser in a swamp off County Road 121 on Sunday, Aug. 11.

The incident occurred just after 6 a.m. when the OPP received a call about a woman in distress.

"We got a call just after our shift change say-

ing there was a woman covered in blood, walking along the road," said OPP spokesperson Const. Paul Potter.

Earlier that day Anne Marie Salmon-Miller, 22, of Coboconk had been driving a pick-up truck along County Road 121 when she reportedly swerved to avoid hitting wildlife, said Potter.

"She flipped her car multiple times and ended up in the swamp," he said.

OPP Const. Cassie Lee was heading to the site at a quick pace to respond to the accident when she

crested a hill and was caught off guard.

"The location we were told was Howland Junction, but the accident was actually south of that," said Potter.

Due to the misinformation Lee did not anticipate the accident and ended up swerving to avoid hitting emergency vehicles, landing in the same ditch as the pick-up truck.

The drivers of both vehicles were taken to hos-

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Heartfelt story goes 'viral' online

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Everybody loves a good story that reminds us what good really means.

It's a simple story of a father doing right by his daughter with an assist by an NHL star.

When NHL player Matt Duchene helped Wayde Greer buy an autographed Bruins jersey for Greer's 11-year-old daughter Trista, no one knew it would become a top news story.

Greer first submitted an article "Random Act of kindness gives girl big boost" to the *Minden Times* that ran in the Aug. 7 edition. In a short time that story was posted to *The Toronto Sun*, *USA Today*, *CBS* and through assorted news outlets and websites.

It received more than 29,000 hits on the *Times* website as of Aug. 12.

The Greers are both awestruck by the attention.

"I just figured Minden and Haliburton. That would be kind of my thank you and our thank you to Matt, but it turned out to be a lot more," he said, referring to his article in the *Minden Times*. "I'm obviously amazed by it."

However this story goes beyond the gestures by both men who not only got something Trista wanted, but bolstered her self-esteem at a time she needed it the most.

Greer describes his daughter as "a little girl who merely wants to dance, sing and enjoy everything life has to offer." Bullying took that away.

Trista endured a year of bullying. Duchene's simple gesture has far-reaching impact, as he was renewing faith in humanity for Greer.

The 11-year-old finds this new found celebrity "amazing" and "great," but a little difficult to accept after her tough times.

Greer heard of the article's success from his friend and creative partner Charlie Teljeur by phone while on the way to go camping.

"Charlie says, 'You have to give me a call right away. This thing is everywhere.' And then he says, 'P.S. I hate you' because he has been trying to go viral his whole life," Greer



Darren Lum Staff

Wayde Greer and 11-year-old daughter, Trista, were the subjects of a story about the kindness of strangers. Their story went viral and was picked up by news agencies all over the continent.

said.

Duchene, who is proud of Haliburton, never imagined this would happen.

He just thought his gesture would enable him to contribute to the golf tournament "under the radar" financially, help a father, supporter and friend, and Trista, who was "having a rough go with bullies."

Through close to 1,000 messages from his Twitter followers of commendation he learned about the viral nature of the story.

"People are still writing me, it's been a pretty powerful story which is crazy because to me, it was something that was a no brainer and very simple," he said from Los Angeles.

He is already a hero to most in Haliburton County through his regular support of events and causes in his hometown and county. Now the rest of the continent knows why.

Trista only learned of the story first going public from her dad when the *Times* published the article.

Greer and his daughter hope this will raise awareness about bullying.

"Through this platform we are ecstatic to have raised awareness and hopefully encourage other youth to speak to their parents and teachers if the same is happening to them at school," Greer said.

Trista wants other children who are bullied to remember what's important.

"I would say be yourself and know that your parents and your friends have faith in you and that you'll eventually get through. You're not the ones that should feel bad. The bullies should feel bad not you. You did nothing wrong. It's just them being mean," she said.

Greer theorizes Duchene's gesture provides perspective and renews everyone's faith in humanity, namely his daughter's.

"This is something that hopefully when she goes to bed at night (one of the lines I say to her is) if you don't believe what your mom and dad tell you about how special you are just look over at that jersey," he said.

OPP investigating Minden mischief

Ontario Provincial Police Haliburton Highlands detachment is investigating numerous incidents of mischief. During the period of May 11 to July 30 officers investigated nine incidents of mischief at or near the area of Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden.

These incidents are similar in nature due to the fact that they all involve food products being used for the mischief. The food products including eggs, beans, soup and other items are generally thrown at school buildings, residences

and bicycles.

The OPP is asking that anyone with information contact Provincial Constable Leach at the Haliburton Highlands detachment at 705-286-1431.

For those people that have information and would like to remain anonymous, they can contact the Kawartha-Haliburton Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.khcs.ca. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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Family watches funnel cloud form

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

In all their years on Lake Boshkung, it was like nothing they'd ever seen.

Last Wednesday evening, Melissa Flemming and her family watched as a funnel cloud formed over the waters of the lake.

It about 5 p.m. on Aug. 7, during severe storm warnings in the area.

"We saw a storm coming in," Flemming said. "We saw tons of lightning." Flemming is part of the Archer family, the owners of the Matabanick Inn. She and her family were on the Matabanick property, along the lake's east shore.

The lightning was coming from the west.

"We saw little, finger-like clouds coming up from one area," Flemming said, explaining that other, larger clouds were moving in overhead.

Some of the family, including two small children, were staying in one of the cabins on the water. They were told to get up to the main house.

"Then we saw the little finger clouds come up and join this larger one," Flemming said.

At that point, the funnel formed, a massive twirling cloud extending from the sky to the lake, where it was sucking up water.

Environment Canada later confirmed that it was in fact a tornado.

"It was the size of the lodge that used to be here," she said of the cloud's diameter. The original and aging Matabanick lodge was demolished during the winter.

The formation took about five minutes, Flemming estimated.

She said the funnel was dark, turning the sky above white.

"It was coming towards us."

The family then took to the stairwell to

pray.

Then the funnel cloud headed toward Echo Bay to the southeast and out of sight.

"We're not sure if it broke up," Flemming said. "It looks like it did."

She the funnel itself lasted probably 20 or 30 seconds.

Flemming said in all her years on the lake, she's never seen anything like it.

"And neither has my dad," she added.

Owner Cliff Archer is in his 70s.

John and Maureen Hevesi were at home on Echo Bay, John sitting in the screened-in porch and Maureen in the house.

John said the onslaught was sudden.

"The house actually started vibrating," he said. "We both said 'basement,' and then ran into the basement."

The tornado uprooted a number of large trees on the property, with one damaging siding on the Hevesis' house.

Down by the lake, they'd had a number of plastic lawn chairs.

"They just exploded," Maureen said.

A chunk of white plastic from one of the destroyed chairs was lodged in the trunk of a coniferous tree.

"That would have gone right through you, until it hit bone," John said.

On Friday, cleanup crews were still working on the properties of the Hevesis and their neighbours, sawing and chipping away at the numerous downed trees.

Residents recalled a tornado that struck the Echo Bay area of Boshkung in 1986, which they said was much more severe in scope.

They were grateful no one was injured.



This was the view of Lake Boshkung just after 5 p.m. on Aug. 7. Submitted by Cory Dollo



Chad Ingram Staff

This piece of plastic from an exploded lawnchair was lodged in the trunk of a tree on John and Maureen Hevesi's property following a tornado that hit Lake Boshkung on Aug. 7.



Numerous trees were down on the Echo Bay property of John and Maureen Hevesi after a tornado on Lake Boshkung on Aug. 7. Submitted by Maureen Hevesi

Homeless agency branches out to Haliburton County



Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

They say there's no place like home.

Tina Jackson believes that's true and is hoping to find homes for those in need in Haliburton County.

Jackson is the recently appointed homeless prevention co-ordinator for Haliburton County for A Place Called Home, a social services agency based in Lindsay.

The organization recently announced the launch of a six-month pilot program, expanding its presence with office spaces in Minden and Haliburton Village.

The pilot project is being funded by a federal grant through the Homelessness Partnering Strategy for Rural and Remote Homelessness initiatives.

Jackson has been working at the agency, which was founded in 1995, for close to 10 years.

A Place Called Home was originally founded by church organizations that partnered to tackle the issue of homelessness and build a shelter, said Jackson.

That shelter grew to accommodate 19 people, now in Lindsay.

"The shelter was always meant to serve the City of Kawartha Lakes and the county of Haliburton," said Jackson. "However, for people in Haliburton County it's disruptive to uproot and go to Lindsay."

The pilot project will mean expanded services until this December and hopefully longer, if APCH is successful in securing additional funding, said Jackson.

The co-ordinator is working at the Minden office, at 146 Bobcaygeon Rd. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in Haliburton on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Employment Resource Centre.

Jackson describes herself as a "portable office."

"If a client called from Carnarvon and just could not get to me I can certainly go to them," she said. "I'm like a walking office."

Within her capacity as the homeless prevention co-ordinator for the county, Jackson aims to offer emergency housing to those facing a risk of becoming homeless.

While each case is different from the next, APCH aims to find the most financially suitable solution for both the individual and the agency.

"If a client has a significant tie to this community and needs to stay here I have some funds to put them in a hotel," said Jackson. "If we have space in the Lindsay shelter ... we would look at that until we could find permanent housing for them back here."

While Haliburton County is an economically depressed area, signs of homelessness are not always easy to spot, unlike in cities or larger towns.

"You're not likely going to see people sleeping on the sewer grates," said Jackson. "That being said there are a number of residents here that prefer to sleep in tents. The majority of our clients are what we call couch surfing. So they spend one night at a friend's place and the next night they're over here."

Difficulties arise in trying to connect with those individuals who don't identify with being homeless, due to the stigma surrounding the word.

Along with tackling the housing crisis, APCH also provides services such as the emergency household and energy resource program, which assists those facing disconnections from utilities. Another service the organization provides is an identification clinic that helps individuals replace items such as birth certificates, health cards and social insurance cards.

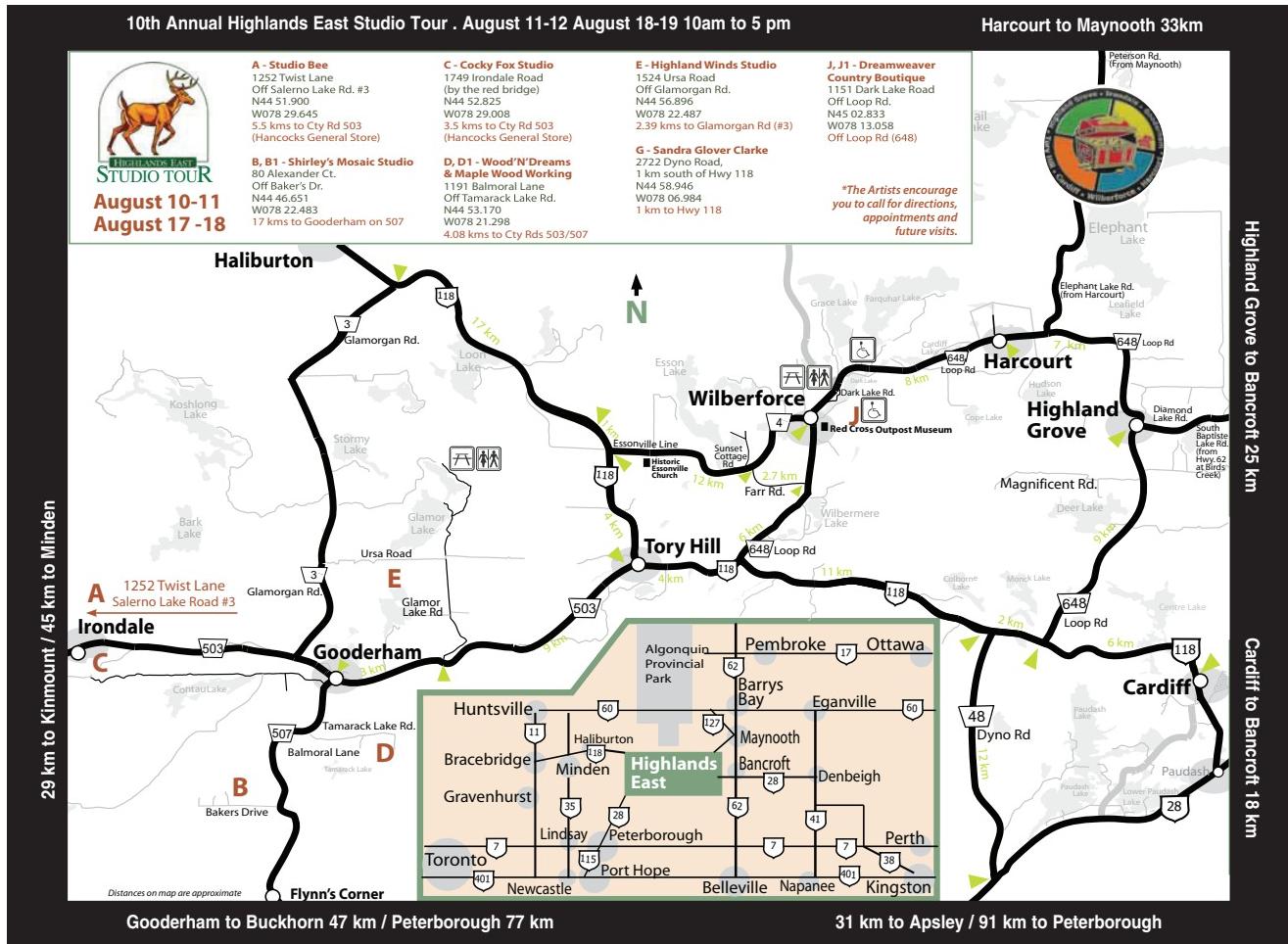
The agency discovered that people were struggling in getting forms of identification not because of a lack of funds, said Jackson.

"We were recognizing that there were a lot of clients that were having difficulties getting birth certificates as well as accessing health cards because if you're homeless you don't have an actual address, which is a requirement to get a health card," said Jackson.

Another program pairs up at-risk youth between the ages of 16 to 32 with a trustee, to help support youth in maintaining and finding shelter.

For more information on APCH and their services Jackson can be reached at 705-306-0565 or at tina@apch.ca.

Tina Jackson is the new homeless prevention services co-ordinator for Haliburton County for A Place Called Home. With a new office in Minden and a satellite location in Haliburton, A Place Called Home is a social services agency looking to help those who suddenly find themselves without a place to live.



Minden Hills CAO generates controversy

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A car show, according to a resolution by the previous Minden Hills council, was meant to be an annual event, was held up by bureaucracy last week. According to CAO Nancy Wright-Laking, incomplete insurance documents meant the event would not be able to proceed as usual. Some questioned whether small issues with paperwork should be allowed to derail a community event. This isn't the first time that paperwork has gotten in the way of a community event for the CAO.

In December of 2011, Minden Hills chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking, then clerk for the City of Peterborough, was involved in a controversy that had letter writers to the *Peterborough Examiner* criticizing the city for bureaucratic interference.

According to a story published in the *Examiner* on Jan. 7, 2012, the day before a Dec. 16 event by a group known as the Three Loonies – three guys standing on the street, singing and telling jokes to raise money for charity – one of its members received a letter from Wright-Laking informing the group they needed permission to hold an event on a city sidewalk and that it was too late for the group to get permission.

Wright-Laking made no comment on the issue to the *Examiner* at the time.

The group had been performing such fundraisers for a decade.

According to the *Examiner* story, the letter generated controversy in the community, with several letters to the editor from residents who criticized the city for the bureaucratic interference.

One of the members of the group was Robb Bennett, son of Mayor Daryl Bennett.

Because of his family connection to the

story, the mayor made no comment to the *Examiner* on the issue, referring the paper to Councillor Jack Doris.

Doris told the *Examiner* that while the actions were within the parameters of the clerk's office, procedures needed to be reviewed and organizations needed to be contacted before the week of their scheduled events.

The *Times* called Bennett's office, but the mayor did not wish to comment.

"As clerk for the City of Peterborough, I was delegated the responsibility for authorizing temporary road closures and tagging events as required by bylaw," Wright-Laking told the *Times* in an email.

"The Three Loonies had never applied to me for holding their event. When I read in the *Peterborough Examiner* that the event was happening, I provided them with the information in respect to the bylaw requirements. I had the responsibility to do so as this event

stopped traffic on two major streets in downtown Peterborough and involved volunteers standing in the streets to gather monies. My letter to them advised them of the requirements but indicated that as the event was being held so soon that we would work together in the next year to ensure all of the permissions were in place.

"At no time did I indicate that they could not have the 2011 event. The 2011 event was not stopped, it was a successful event and I was doing my job to provide information to the group about the bylaw requirements, their responsibilities and mine."

Wright-Laking started with Minden Hills in April of 2012, hired as clerk/economic development officer and eventual replacement of former CAO Gerry Morrison, who had been set to retire at the end of 2012.

She currently holds all three positions, moving into the top bureaucratic position after Morrison was dismissed last summer.

Issues over insurance continue between MH and Make It Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

On Aug. 6, the day before the scheduled Make It Minden classic car show, organizer Lynda Litwin received an email from the deputy-clerk of Minden Hills, informing her the township could not approve the closure of the main drag for the event.

"At this point, the township has yet to receive a certificate of insurance naming it as being additionally insured for the car show tomorrow night," read the email from deputy-clerk Michael De Rond. "For this reason, the road closure is not approved by township council."

At a June 28 meeting, Minden Hills councillors passed a resolution approving the road closure subject to Litwin providing proof of insurance for the event. Make It Minden is a series of free family events that take place throughout the summer. Litwin had been under the impression from employees no longer with the township that the events were covered under the umbrella of township insurance.

Chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking said at the June meeting that the events had never actually been covered by the township.

Litwin submitted an insurance certificate on July 29, but Wright-Laking said it was not sufficient, since it did not name the township as additionally insured.

"Lynda submitted the insurance certificate for the car show on July 29 at 2:20 p.m.," Wright-Laking wrote in an email to the paper. "Deputy clerk de Rond responded with an email on July 29 at 4:20 p.m. informing her of the requirement for the township to be named as an additional insured - an email to which Lynda did not respond. The second email was sent as there was no response to the July 29 email. Further to this email exchange, a letter was sent by me to Lynda



People lined Bobcaygeon Road to check out the variety of vehicles during a previous Make it Minden classic car show. The event featured a variety of vehicles dating back to the '40s, '50s and '60s, all in pristine condition.

dated June 24, 2013 stating, 'The township also needs to be added as additional insured for any events taking place on municipal property.'

Litwin said she misunderstood the initial email, believing it represented a request, but not a requirement for the event to proceed.

On Aug. 7, Litwin told the *Times* she'd been working with the president of the classic car club, former Minden Hills reeve Jim McMahon, trying to resolve the issue after receiving De Rond's email the day before.

She eventually cancelled the event, "due to rain."

Litwin subsequently sent another email to De Rond, asking him what had become of a 2010 resolution passed by the previous council, amending Policy 40, which governs events, to include the classic car show as an annual event supported by the township.

"Also, can you please check with [com-

munity services director] Janette [Loveys] and advise why the new events co-ordinator would not be available to co-host the events on Wednesday evenings in July and August so that the municipality is supporting the program and we can avoid the insurance hassles," Litwin also wrote in the email. "This seems like a fairly simple solution to the whole situation."

De Rond responded that while the resolution had indeed been passed by the previous council, for some reason unknown to current staff, the amendments to Policy 40 had not been made.

"However, events under Policy 40 still require insurance and to name the municipality as being additionally insured on the organizer's policy," the email read. "To be covered under township insurance, an event must be run by the township itself, or by a committee of council and be in the care and

control of the township."

Councillor Lisa Schell had volunteered at the June 28 meeting to get involved with Make It Minden if it would help ease problems over insurance.

Loveys said it wasn't that simple and there were risk management factors to consider.

"Staff clearly recognizes the issues with Policy 40 and are taking steps to correct them," De Rond's email read. "The community services director and myself are currently working on new policies regarding events and road closures, which will come to the September committee-of-the-whole meeting."

Make It Minden grew out of the Minden Sesquicentennial Committee, which was supported by the township and organized events for Minden's 150th anniversary in 2009.

The car show will not be rescheduled.

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Paperwork

MINDEN HILLS RESIDENTS have a problem. They're terrible at paperwork.

Whether it's something in the water, a cultural phenomenon or some kind of genetic mutation is not clear, but what is obvious is that these folks just can't get their act together when it comes to filling out forms.

Last week the Make It Minden classic car show was cancelled.

Out of professionalism, the initial reason given was "due to rain," but that wasn't the real reason.

The real reason was apparently insufficient paperwork.

At a June meeting Minden Hills staff said they couldn't recommend approval of a road closure for the Aug. 7 car show because of safety concerns.

Council eventually approved the closure subject to organizers producing proof of insurance.

This was despite a 2010 resolution by the previous council that the car show become an annual, township-supported event.

The events policy was apparently never amended to reflect that resolution.

An insurance certificate was submitted to the township July 29, with an email sent to the organizer asking that the township be named as additionally insured.

There was some misunderstanding as to the meaning of the email and the day before the event, the organizer received another email from the town-

ship informing her the township could not approve the required road closure.

This is an event that has happened every summer for a number of years without issue. Interesting how it's suddenly so difficult to host events in this community.

There have been other issues with incorrect paperwork too.

The Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - the same car club that was involved with the cancelled show, and of which former reeve Jim McMahon is president - didn't hold its 50/50 draw this year.

There was some kind of problem with the paperwork surrounding the lottery licence.

As for Make It Minden and other community events that require insurance and road closures,

an amended version of the township's events policy is set to come before council in September.

However, there's a very simple solution to insurance issues with Make It Minden, or any other event for that matter.

To be covered by township insurance, events must be run by the township.

So the township should run them. All of them.

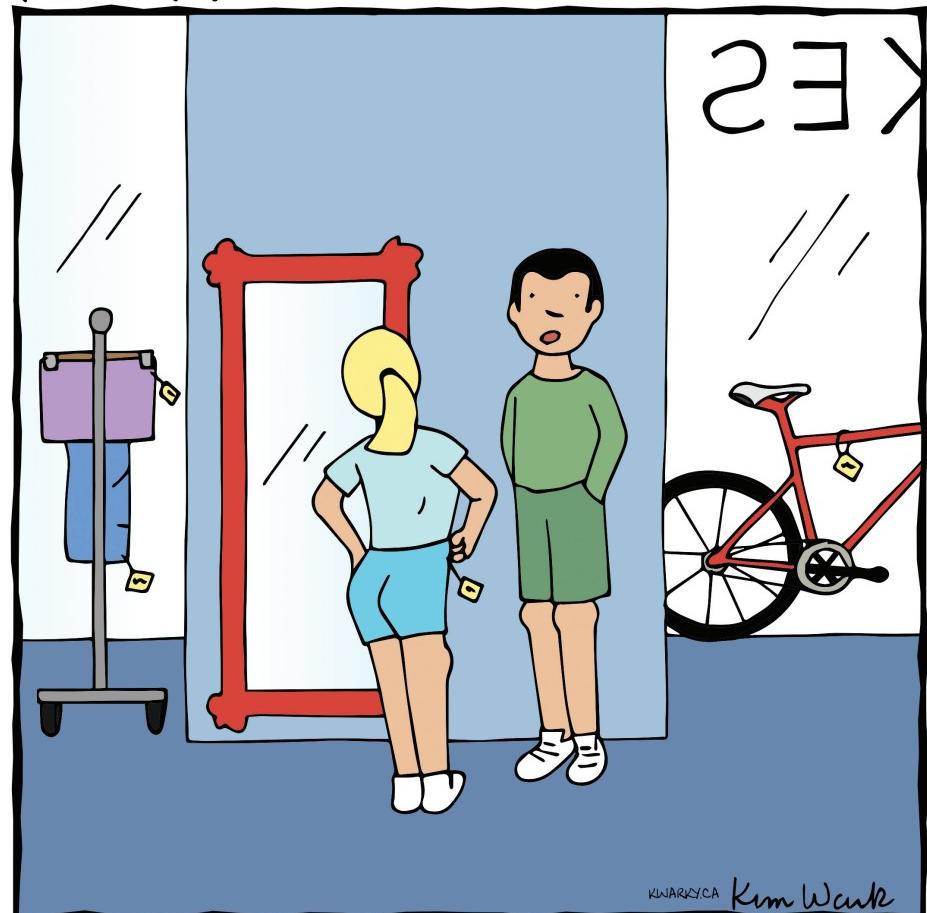
This way, instead of overzealously scrutinizing paperwork, staff could spend their time volunteering at events and getting to know the members of the community.

And Mindenites will no longer have to grapple with all that pesky paperwork.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

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KWARKY.ca Kim Wank

"OF COURSE YOUR BUTT LOOKS BIG-
THEY'RE PADDED BIKE SHORTS."

letters to the editor

Clinic offers counselling for youth

The High School Clinic is a service that is offered in Haliburton Highlands Secondary School through Point in Time.

A therapist is available three days a week to meet with young people who may be struggling with mental health issues or other concerns in which they would like to speak with a counselor. This is a safe confidential place where young people have instant access to a caring professional.

This clinic provides a confidential drop-in service during breaks and lunch periods, as well as provides individual sessions to clients on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule.

If further services are required the therapist can start the referral process at this point.

The clinic is open three days a week in the school, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Referrals can be made through the school personnel, parents or self referrals.

Students can seek counselling for many different reasons.

Some examples of where counselling can help is through school stress, family stress, exam anxiety, peer pressure and social/relationship stress as well as any mental health concerns; for example depression and anxiety.

The clinic is primarily available for brief counselling services, however, if there is a need for long-term counselling an internal referral can be made within Point in Time to one of our long-term therapists.

Children over the age of 12 years can consent to their own counselling services and as a result confidentiality is highly regarded and maintained unless the matter is serious and needs to be reported by law.

If you have any further questions please contact Nicole Mee at Point in Time.

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points of view

Creative protests

RECENTLY, AFTER READING about how an animal welfare group poured red paint over the Iowa State Fair's famous butter sculpture of a cow, it occurred to me that acts of protest have gotten far too complicated.

For instance, that act, claimed by Iowans for Animal Liberation, was meant to promote veganism. But, if it hadn't been explained to me, I wouldn't have known this. Instead, I would have guessed that the vandals were passionately pro-margarine.

It didn't help that they painted "Freedom for all!" on the display's glass case either. I found this confusing, especially since this group's avowed goal is to curtail my freedom to eat meat.

Maybe I'm showing my age, but I long for the good old days when protesters showed up with hand-painted signs and catchy slogans.

"Stop eating meat, try some peat!" for instance. Or "Butter's pale, unlike kale!" I'm sure there are other equally compelling catch-phrases.

The advantage of the old way of protest is that you actually get to see who is making the argument. I think there is a lot to be said for that.

For instance, if the protesters look emaciated and sickly, you might just put an extra two pats of butter on your potatoes that night. If they look healthy, however, you'd probably just put one pat on your potato and the other on your corn. And then, if you gave it any further thought, you'd weigh their argument against the delicious taste of the steak you are enjoying.

Just to put things into context, throw-

ing red paint over Iowa's famous butter cow sculpture is kind of like drawing a moustache on the *Mona Lisa* – without adding the chin strap beard.

It's just not right. And all it does is cause resentment.

I know these acts are supposed to make us all think. But all it makes me think of is the poor janitor who has to clean up that unnecessary paint. And what about the artist, who invested her heart and soul into

sculpting a cow out of butter? She had to show up at 4 a.m. to scrape the paint off and rebuild parts of it.

Interestingly, a spokesman for the group compared the vandalism to the

actions of Nelson Mandela. It makes perfect sense to me. Mandela ended apartheid. The Iowans for Animal Liberation have freed a few hundred mink from factory farms in the last two decades.

Mandela's favourite food is oxtail, by the way. The similarities are astounding.

All this is to say that if you don't have enough courage to show up and protest, it's very difficult for us to take you as seriously as if you were there, dressed up in a cow costume.

The vandalism of that butter sculpture just repulses me. In fact, I have nothing but udder contempt for the whole incident.

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Steve Galea

Beyond 35

Anybody see a monarch butterfly?

IF THERE IS a canary in Haliburton County's ecological coal mine, its wings are orange and ribbed with black. It is called the monarch butterfly.

If you see one in your neighbourhood, I'd love to hear about it, for in this summer after its wintering population in Mexico crashed, it seems to have all but disappeared from Haliburton.

About a month ago, on July 13, Ed Poropat and his crew found only 31 of them in their annual butterfly count around Minden. A year ago, with a slightly larger team, they counted 768.

Poropat is away on vacation, but other folks tell me his gang was lucky to find as many as they did.

My friend, the naturalist Don Smith, does not pretend to be a butterfly expert, but he's been watching for monarchs on his regular morning walks on the Rail Trail with his dog.

Not only has he seen no adult monarchs, the butterfly stage, but he's been inspecting the milkweeds that are the core of their existence and found no eggs or pupae on them either.

Monarchs are the most dramatic of our butterflies, not only in appearance, but in lifestyle. With a wingspan of up to four inches, they are the biggest of them all.

They are one of the few butterflies to migrate. All the monarchs in this part of

North America set out for Mexico in late summer, headed for a mountain forest where they drowse away the winter.

They fly like eagles, ride thermals high in the sky back to the place their great, great grandparents set out from mere months ago. A single generation reverses a northern exodus that took four generations to complete.

In a typical year, 350 million monarchs from all over North America cram themselves into 17 acres of forest, waiting for spring. Last winter, the numbers were down to 60 million and three acres.

Last fall, they started for Mexico in good numbers but the drought that devastated the American heartland surely devastated the butterflies too. There was more bad news this spring when cold weather delayed their departure.

The monarchs start the trek back north looking for the season's first milkweeds in Texas, perhaps 1,000 miles to the north.

There they lay their eggs under the milkweed leaves. Eggs hatch tiny caterpillars, caterpillars shed skins five times in two weeks as they grow, then pupate, and adults emerge.

Another generation hops another 1,000 miles north, leaves mom and pop behind

for the last week or so of their lives. There will be another 1,000-mile hop after that, perhaps even another, and then the great, great grandkids turn around and head back to Mexico.

Scientists are beginning to understand how they get there, but I can't. It is as though I was sent back to Scotland without a map or without talking to anybody who has talked to anybody who has talked to anybody who has even heard of Scotland.

Dramatic ups and downs have alternated in Haliburton's most recent counts. On a broader scale, there seem to be similar cycles, with each spike lower than the spike before.

Blame climate change. Blame alien invasive species. But most of all, blame the industrialization of North America's agricultural heartland.

The very essence of a monarch's life is the milkweed. Its leaves are nursery and larder to the caterpillars, who suck up sap that will make them toxic for a lifetime to anything that tries to eat them.

In Ontario farm country, milkweed is designated as a noxious weed. It may make livestock ill. Farmers have been at war with

it forever, but only now is total victory in sight.

The farms I grew up with were a 100 acres or so divided into fields bound by fence rows full of whatever wanted to grow there, including milkweeds and monarchs.

In the U.S. farm belt and, increasingly, in Ontario, those old farms are gone and so are the fence rows, bulldozed into oblivion and into vast fields that grow nothing that does not turn a profit.

Thanks to U.S. government subsidies, what turns the most reliable profits are soybeans and corn grown for biofuels and feedlots. What turns the most reliable profits is the end of natural life.

What turns the most reliable profits is genetically modified soybeans and corn that lets agribusiness drench its fields with poisons that kill everything but soybeans and corn.

The old farmlands become an ecological wasteland, the trek that took thousands of generations of monarchs north each spring now a hunt for the last milkweeds standing.

Haliburton's old fields and roadsides are perfect habitat for monarchs, but first they have to get here. If you see one, please let me know.

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Scream for ice cream

Photos by Angelica Blenich

Above, siblings, from left, Jilly, Lauren and Jake Jacques enjoy the flavourful taste of bubblegum ice cream at Kawartha Dairy on Aug. 10, during the Ice Cream for Kids Day, which took place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The daylong event saw 50 cents from the sale of each ice cream cone/cup or milkshake go to the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Foundation Summer Camp Fund. The fundraiser was held in both Minden and Bobcaygeon.

Right, Kawartha Dairy employee Caleb Turner hands out a mouthwatering cone of chocolate peanut butter ice cream on Aug. 10.

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	2013-08-20 5:00 to 6:30 pm Haliburton
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Fundraising deadline set for Thursday

Community efforts will 'more than cover' Minden's share of flood relief fundraising

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Minden Hills disaster relief committee is hoping that claimants to the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program will receive their payments in September.

The deadline for flood relief fundraising will be this Thursday, Aug. 15, committee members decided at their Monday meeting.

The committee will continue to accept payments from

ongoing flood relief fundraisers until Sept. 3.

The Minden Hills flood relief fund is sitting at some \$650,000, or will be once proceeds from all events that have taken place are collected.

"The response from our neighbours has been fantastic," committee chairwoman Jeanne Anthon said in a press release. "The amount raised since the flooding occurred will more than cover the community's share of the claims."

The committee is confident the province will provide the remainder and Anthon encouraged those thinking of hosting flood relief fundraisers to direct their generosity to other causes.

There were about 70 claims under ODRAP, which the committee and project manager John Rogers continue to work through, totalling approximately \$1.8 million. That was much less than initial private damages estimates totalling nearly \$4 million following the flood.

"When we set out on this task, our goal was uncertain. In

the beginning, the \$3.9 million estimate hung like a foreboding omen over our efforts," said committee member Jack Brezina, who headed up fundraising, in the release.

"Thank goodness that the insurance companies stepped up to assist and the damages were not as extensive as first thought."

Brezina also applauded the community.

"Minden and area residents should be proud of the fact that we, as neighbours of those impacted by the flooding, rose to the occasion and we can now help these people rebuild their lives and their homes," he said.

ODRAP covers up to 90 per cent of structural damage and the replacement of essential furnishings, electronic and tools for businesses.

The seven-member DRC was appointed by Minden Hills council, but operates as an independent body.

Part of its role will be creating a report on ODRAP and the relief process to submit to the province.

Drivers treated for non-life-threatening injuries following two collisions

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pital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

"Everyone seems to be good," said Potter.

It did not appear that alcohol was a factor in the crash, according to the OPP.

County Road 121 was closed for hours while emergency crews attended to the scene, reopening the road around noon.

There were no charges laid by the OPP.

Angelica Blenich Staff

This pick-up truck landed in a swamp off County Road 121 on Aug. 11 after the driver swerved to avoid hitting wildlife. An OPP cruiser, seen behind, attending to the scene also landed in the same swamp after it miscalculated where the initial accident was. The drivers of both vehicles sustained minor injuries.





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Quest for community centre continues

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Citizens of Norland are continuing their quest to build a new community centre and are looking for an organization to assist them with a grant application.

"The community has been discussing this for 10 years," says Murray Walker, who heads up the community centre committee, a sub-committee of the Norland Volunteer Management Board.

Norland, located south of Minden on Highway 35, has a recreation centre and a community hall.

However, Walker explains neither of these facilities are large enough or suitable for holding big events such as dances.

The hall is a former schoolhouse in the village's downtown, which also houses the community's library.

The rec centre is basically an arena with a kitchen, which Walker believes was built the late 1960s or early 1970s.

"We've tried to have dances in there, bingo," Walker says, but adds the building's poor ventilation made this difficult, particularly for older residents.

The building's ice rink is not regulation size, so league play can't take place there. Without artificial ice, it's also reliant on the weather.

However, the project is focusing on a community centre, leaving the rink as is.

The proposed project would attach a community centre building capable of holding at least 250 people to the existing recreation centre, as well as renovate the kitchen and washrooms.

"Nothing has been touched in that kitchen for 25 years," Walker says.

The community centre project comes with a price tag of approximately \$770,000, with the committee recently receiving a blow after it was denied a grant from the federal government this past winter.

The grant application had been for \$257,000.

Additional funding sources the committee is hoping for include a \$550,000 debenture from the City of Kawartha Lakes as well as money from the municipality's capital reserve fund.

The committee would like to apply for a Trillium grant, but Walker notes the application requirements call for a formal or incorporated organization, which the committee is not.

The committee is seeking an organization to partner with it on a Trillium application.

"They wouldn't have to do any of the work," Walker says.

The committee is hoping to see the project in the city's 2014 budget and Walker hopes construction could start as soon as next summer.



Chad Ingram Staff

Murray Walker heads up the citizen effort to get a new community centre built in Norland, south of Minden down Highway 35.

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The Rotary Club of Fenelon Falls, the Cobococonk and District Lions Club and the Norland Ladies Auxiliary have all agreed to help out, with the latter making a \$25,000 commitment, Walker says.

So far, the committee has raised about \$65,000, from bake and craft sales and other fundraisers.

For more information, contact Walker at 705-454-8622.

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Review to investigate activities at TSW before, during and after flood

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

There will be a third-party review of what happened at the Trent Severn Waterway before, during and after the Minden flood.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin announced last week that engineering consulting firm AECOM Canada would conduct an investigation that he expects to be completed by the end of September.

It will look at levels in reservoir lakes leading up to what the TSW calls the "rain event" that occurred on Kennisis Lake on April 18, where 75 mm of rain fell in a 24-hour period.

It was the strain this rainfall, combined with the still frozen ground, put on the rest of the system that caused the flooding of Minden, reps from the TSW have said.

The review will also focus on dam operations during the period of April 18 to May 15 and the rationale behind them.

Devolin initially requested a review on May 10 and while it's taken longer than he'd hoped, said he was happy it was proceeding.

The MP is hoping the review will determine whether there was a textbook response for the situation and if that textbook response was followed.

"That's a question to be addressed," Devolin

said, adding that he also anticipated the review would help to ease "conspiracy theories" in the area, "that the rain had nothing to do with it and it was all the TSW's fault."

The MP, who made it clear he has faith in the staff at the TSW, said he expects the review could lead to some operational changes.

"There's always changes, sometimes they're small, sometimes they're big."

There's also some question as to who, in an emergency situation, should be making the big decisions.

Whether to flood Horseshoe Lake to save Minden from further flooding, for example.

"Should that be decided by someone mid-management at the TSW, or someone higher up?" Devolin asked.

He believes there needs to be a better communication system for disseminating information from federal bodies to communities.

"If we learned nothing else during this process, it's that our communication didn't work," he said, adding that a system should be set up to better get information, not just concerning water levels, to the public.

He believes such a system can be achieved through conversation with local stakeholders.

Much of Minden was under water for three weeks during the flood that started in the village on April 19.

Magical night needs public's help

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Embrace world culture and watch a brilliant night unfold along the Gull River.

Minden's Festival of the August Moon brings together family and creativity for a wondrous summer evening lit by the light of the full moon and the trail of lanterns along the river.

The public event on Aug. 21 allows participants of all ages and abilities to create and decorate floating lanterns and to add personal touches to happicoats - an informal Japanese coat first worn by samurai, but then adopted for popular use.

Started in 2010 by Marc Shroetter (with a hiatus in 2011), the Minden event was initially planned as a one-time event, but continues to grow due to an overwhelming response by the public.

"It's just something that a lot of people just completely talk about ... a lot of people ask when it's going to be held and are waiting for it to happen," Shroetter said.

He wanted to draw people, add a creative outlet and enjoy the evening along the river.

The event is based on the Japanese Buddhist ceremony Toro Nagashi, which is performed on the last evening of the Bon (or O-bon or Lantern) festival that has its origins rooted in the belief that the lanterns guide the spirits of ancestors back to the other world after visiting family in the night.

Shroetter has never been to Japan, but is enamoured by the culture.

The designing, live Japanese dancing and entertainment will be at the Wild Swan, at 65 Invergordon Ave. in Minden. It starts in the afternoon at 4:30 p.m. and is followed by the lantern launching at dusk. Japanese food such as beef yakitori, miso soup and teas will also be available. A minimum \$5 donation per lantern is required. This money will contribute to the next year's event and to the Minden flood relief.

Co-organizer Mike Janetakes, who joined the organization of the event last year, is anticipating this year's event to be bigger than last year.

He loves the look of excitement from everyone who comes to see it.

"Just seeing people's faces when they put [the lanterns] in the water is quite amazing," he said. "The sea of lights going down



Chad Ingram Staff

Minden artist Marc Shroetter is the organizer of Festival of the August Moon. First held in 2010, the event had a successful reprieve last year and Shroetter wants to see become an annual event.

the river is pretty amazing."

He believes this and other events such as Make It Minden welcome and encourage families to visit like no other in the county.

Volunteers are still needed for moving the lanterns along the river and other duties.

Call Shroetter at 286-2518 or Janetakes at 286-0606 or see the Facebook page.



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People paint lanterns to be floated down the Gull River during the last year's Festival of the August Moon.

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Hoe down brings big talent to Minden

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Above left, Haliburton musician Johnny Burke, left, enjoys the music played by Warren Sutcliffe at the annual Canoe FM Country Music Hoe Down at the Minden Hills Community Centre in Minden on Aug. 10. The fundraiser brought in about \$7,000 for the community radio station and included a roast beef dinner and silent auction.

Above right, 15-year-old Naomi Bristow belts out a country tune at the annual Canoe FM Country Music Hoe Down at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Aug. 10. Bristow sang a mix of country and western songs as well as gospel hits at the event.

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Journey for Health turns 15

Kinmount District Health Services Foundation held their 15th annual Journey for Health fundraising program to support the Kinmount District Health Centre on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Thirty walkers raised just under \$13,000 towards the ongoing support of the foundation.

These funds are used towards capital costs of office and medical equipment to enable the foundation to provide the best quality health care possible in a supportive, friendly and compassionate environment and to continually respond to the health needs of the people in the region. The focus is on prevention, education, and the promotion of a healthy community. The vision is to be the finest primary care health centre in Ontario in the hearts and minds of the people we serve. The foundation does not undertake to provide funds for the ongoing operating expenses of the health centre.

The walker bringing in the most pledges was Kim Callan representing the Restivo Family with a grand total of \$1,565.

Gift certificates were provided by the foundation and were won by the following.

Ages 16 years and under a \$50 gift certifi-

cate from Gateway General Store and Café was won by Drew Sproxton.

The following draws for \$50 gift certificates were won by Sandra Butler and Austin Lumber, Brad Rutledge Kinmount Fresh Mart, Carol Gaylor Kinmount Pharmacy, Patrick Healey Tim-BR Mart.

The grand prize was a bike provided by KDHSF and that was won by Roden Rutledge.

Khosrow Eskhour owner of the Kinmount Pharmacy matched the highest donation with a cheque of \$1,500.

Bottled water was supplied by Gateway General Store and Café, oranges were donated by Kinmount Fresh Mart, the doctors and staff of the health centre supplied pizza for lunch and ice cream was donated by Kawartha Dairy.

Music was provided by Bruce Boswell, who also helped out on the trail. Many thanks to John Blackmore, Scott Sabovitch, Sue, Megan and Tim Dier from the Burnt River and Kinmount fire departments.

- Submitted by Hazel McInnis, organizer of Journey for Health



Angelica Blenich Staff

From left, Susan Arnott, Kim Callan, Jan Hall and Steph McLean and in behind Gerry Arnott, left, and Gord Restivo, walk the Rail Trail.



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From left, Toby Mutka, Eveline Eilert, Carol Hoover and Andre Wojnarowski cycled in the Kinmount Journey for Health on Aug. 11.

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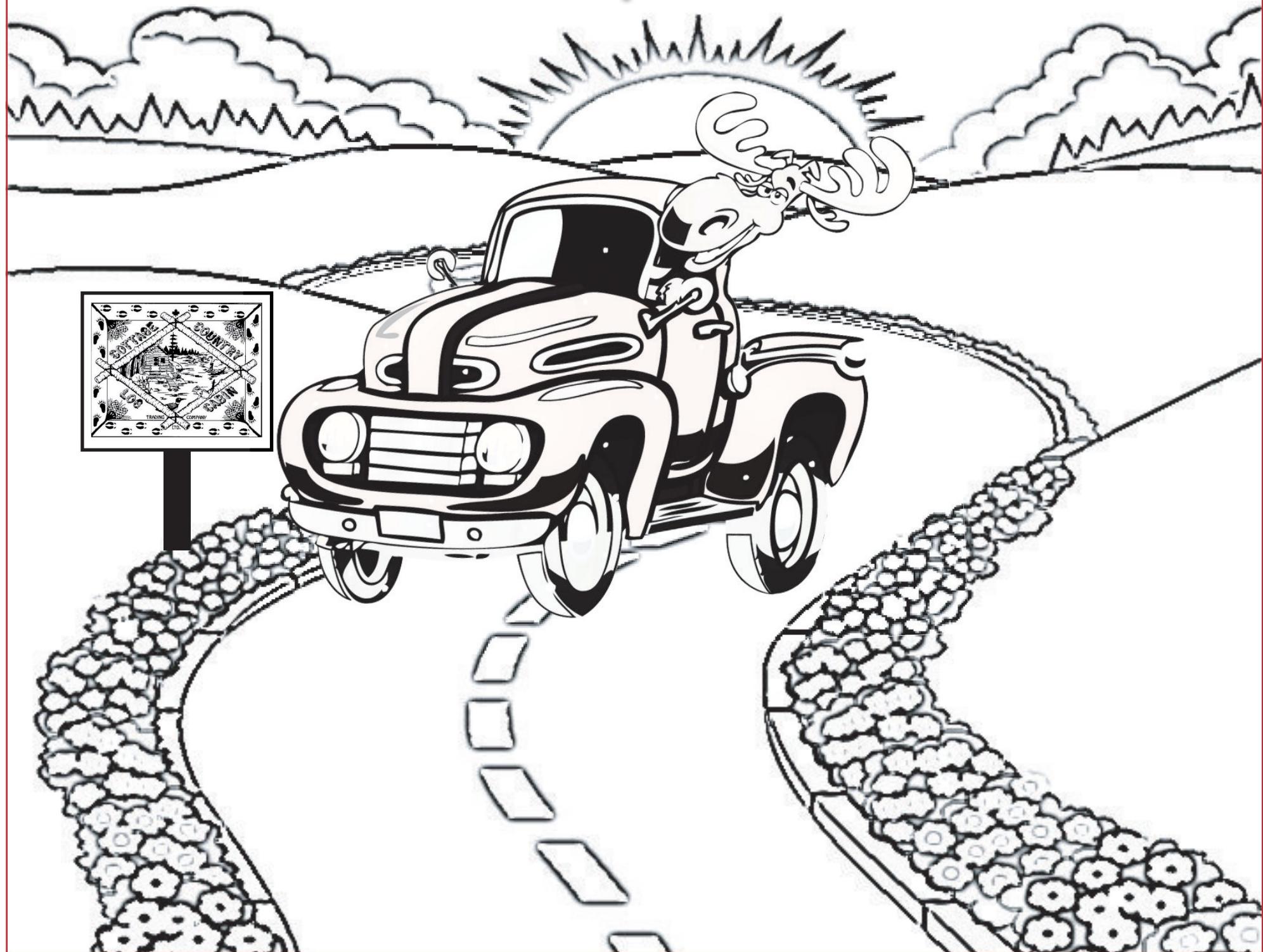
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Sailing for fun

Right, Steve McMurray sails in the annual Fun Sail organized by the Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association on Saturday, Aug. 3. There were nine registered boats that participated in the five kilometre fun race. This sail has been held for more than 15 years.

Far right, Geoff Papiez and Greg Freeman sail away.

Darren Lum Staff



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It was a time to smile for children and parents during the graduation ceremony for School's Cool at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden on Tuesday morning, Aug. 13. There were 11 graduates who were three and four, who received an education in language, math and social skills in preparation for kindergarten.



A child waits during the graduation ceremony.



Four-year-old Emmett Stong shows his mother Megan a photo.

Children graduate from School's Cool program

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Dean Hachey of Gran Fondo Canada, third from left, lines up children of all ages to start cycling at the Minden 150 Family Fundo on Aug. 9. Held at the Minden Hills Community Centre, the free event was a new part of the annual Minden 150 bike race, which took place on Aug. 10. The initiative was organized by Gran Fondo Canada and Share the Road Cycling Coalition and included a bike ride, barbecue, face painting and fun.

Angelica Blenich
Staff



 Haliburton Highlands
Family Health Team

Executive Director (1.0 FTE)

The Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team is located in Haliburton, Ontario.

The Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team Board of Directors are looking for an innovative and energetic ED with demonstrated management skills to implement and administer the operations of the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team. This is a full time leadership position, requiring excellent interpersonal and team-building skills, and expertise in financial management, human resources, and program planning. The ED will work with physicians, interprofessional health care providers (IHP's), administrative staff and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care officials.

The ED will coordinate the development, planning and delivery of an integrated model incorporating the Family Health Team model along with the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Organization with the targets (fiscal and program delivery goals) as determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

The team is composed of two clinical sites and is made up of 12 family physicians, their office staff and a growing number of Family Health Team professions and visiting specialists.

This important role requires an individual with a motivational leadership style who is well organized, goal oriented and thrives in a challenging environment. You must excel at managing people in a team environment. This position requires excellent communication skills, solid computer skills and experience working with a Board of Directors.

The Ideal Candidate will have:

- Master's degree in Health Administration or a related field, plus five years administrative experience
OR
- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or a Health Related field, plus five years relevant management experience.
- Strong financial and human resource management skills essential.
- Experience working in a Blended Capitation Model and knowledge of Ministry funding.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please forward cover letter and resume by

August 23, 2013 at 5:00 pm to scott.coles@hhfht.com.

Please note only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

Bike ride brings out new and experienced riders

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

This year's Minden 150 got off to a colourful start with the Family Fundo held on Aug. 9 at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Close to 70 riders of all ages participated in the event, which included a bike-ride, cycling gear for each kid, a barbecue and face painting.

The family-friendly initiative and Minden

150 was organized by Gran Fondo Canada, which handled operational support and logistics, in partnership with Share the Road Cycling Coalition.

A free event, the Family Fundo was the kick-off to the Minden 150, which was held on Aug. 10 at the community centre and included a 40, 70 and 150-kilometre-ride throughout Haliburton County.

This year's event was in support of Minden Flood Relief, with proceeds going to help those affected by the spring flooding.



Spiderman pops a wheelie at the Minden 150 Family Fundo on Aug. 9.

Church supporters gather for Evensong

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Forever more it will be known as the Johnston Family Walkway.

On Aug. 10 Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church held their annual Evensong, a fundraiser filled with live music, a bake sale, raffle and auction at the church located on Chambers Road.

This year board member Heather Chambers made a special presentation on behalf of the friends to Melvin Johnston of MJ's Landscaping Supply for creating a walkway and steps leading up to the church.

Johnston not only donated the stones and materials but the labour that was needed for the walkway, which was put in this past spring.

"It will be there for the next 125 years," said Chambers during a plaque presentation to Johnston. "From now on it is going to be known as the Johnston Family Walkway."

Organized by the friends, Evensong raises funds for the preservation of the church located on Chambers Road just south of Carnarvon.

The church is still used for weddings, baptisms and other special occasions and can hold between 50 to 75 people.

Guests enjoyed live music by The Country Hot Flashes and the Cold Shoulders as they sat outside watching the setting sun.

Mervin Johnston, left, was recognized by the Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Church at Evensong, held on Aug. 10. Johnston was given a plaque by church board member Heather Chambers to thank him for donating a new walkway to the church.

Angelica Blenich Staff



A new walkway and steps were laid in front of the Twelve Mile Lake Church this spring thanks to a generous donation from Mervin Johnston.

Notices



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION
(Application AH-ZBA-003/13; Roll 46-21-003-000-63600; Applicant Murray Martin and Pamela Barnier)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Algonquin Highlands has received a zoning by-law amendment application regarding the above-noted property and in accordance with Section 34(10.1) and 34(10.2) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 has deemed the application to be complete.

ADDITIONALLY, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting in relation to the application on:

THURSDAY, September 5th, 2013
at 9:00 am

Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, Ontario

THE PURPOSE of the Public Meeting is to provide information and receive public input on the Zoning By-law Amendment Application and is held pursuant to Section 34(12) of the *Planning Act*.

The purpose of the By-law is to rezone the property from the Shoreline Residential Type One Zone (SR1) to the Shoreline Residential Type One Exception 16 Zone (SR1-16). As Kushog Lake Road bisects the property, technically the lands on the west side of the road are a separate lot from the lands on the east side of the road and Exception 16 would deem both parcels to be one lot for planning purposes. Exception 16 would also require all buildings and structures on the portion of the property on the west side of Kushog Lake Road to be setback 7.5 metres from the road allowance.

ANY PERSON OR AGENCY may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and/or make written representation prior to the meeting, in support of or in opposition to the proposed By-law.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed By-law, you must make a written request to the Township Clerk/Planning Administrator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

DATED at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 14th of August, 2013.

Dawn Newhook, Clerk/Planning Administrator
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
TEL: (705) 489-2379 FAX: (705) 489-3491

Congrats Kinmount health foundation



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Congratulations to the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation on its very successful 15th annual Journey for Health this past Sunday morning. Blessed with perfect weather the 30 walkers raised just under \$13,000.00 towards the continuing support of the capital costs of medical and office equipment for the health centre. The participant bringing in the most pledges was Kim Callan representing the Restivo family with a grand total of \$1,565. As in past years this impressive amount was generously matched to a maximum of \$1,500 by the Kinmount Pharmacy. There were several prizes awarded including gift certificates for local businesses provided by the KDHSF with the grand prize of a bicycle won by Roden Rutledge. Donations of refreshments were made by Gateway General Store & Café, Kinmount Freshmart, Kawartha Dairy and the doctors and staff at the health centre. Music was provided by Bruce Boswell and several members of the Burnt River and Kinmount fire departments assisted with the event. The foundation's appreciation is extended to all who gave pledges, took part in the walk and/or donated to this worthy cause in any way.

The Music in the Park series on Thursday evenings in Kinmount's Austin Sawmill Heritage Park will be drawing

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AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

The Township of Algonquin Highlands and Ministry of Natural Resources will be hosting an open house at the

**Haliburton-Stanhope Municipal Airport
at 1168 Stanhope Airport Rd.
on Saturday, August 17th
from 9—11 a.m.**

The public is invited to view the MNR relocation plans, and meet and chat with Council, Township and MNR staff. Refreshments will be served.

For further information please call **705-489-2379**



Please use caution when approaching the airport as the Stanhope Triathlon will be taking place on North Shore Rd.

More fundraising for Dorset park



Melissa Alfano

Dorset News

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A tidbit from our friend Herb Hickling: "The Dorset Community Partnership Fund was awarded a grant of \$62,500 towards an events pavilion, washrooms, landscaping, fencing and goal post for kid's soccer at the new community park. Fundraising activities of the Dorset children was in high gear last Saturday as children dressed in pink, under a tent at the Dorset dock, danced and sang. Thanks to the visitors who gave generously. Donations from other sources will be sought in the months ahead to help supplement this grant. The Dorset Community Partnership thanks all those who have supported this community project through personal donations or acts in kind to this stage."

The annual Lake of Bays United churches' roast beef dinner is taking place on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Dwight Community Centre with continuous sittings from 5 to 7 p.m. and includes homemade pie. Tickets will be available at the door.

Adults are \$16 and children under 12 are \$8.

Drop in games, cooking crepes, swimming, Dorset Heritage Museum visit, gym and circle games - it's all happening today for boys and girls ages five to 13 - at the Dorset Recreation Centre Day Camp. Call to reserve for a half day, day or week! The number is 705-766-9968.

The Community Garage Sale at the recreation centre's great location is on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fight closet clutter by joining in the fun! Tables are available to rent at \$5 each. Open to all (used stuff only please) first come first serve - space is limited. Email drc@agonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 for more information.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is always looking for volunteers interested in heritage and the community. It's a great place to hang out and meet people! If you can spare three hours a month (or week) and are interested in volunteering at the museum, drop them a line at dhm@muskoka.com or call them at 705-766-0323. All welcome - year round volunteer opportunities are available.

New at the museum in 2013 is "letterboxing." If you enjoy geocaching you may enjoy letterboxing. Check out www.letterboxing.org for more information.

The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving and admission is by donation.

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Sparks is coming to Dorset! Sparks is a Girl Guides of Canada program for girls ages five and six. Sparks will be meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre once a week for an hour to do fun activities including discovering the community through outings to places such as the fire hall or neighbourhood landmark, exploring the arts by making multi-dimensional collages, learning about bicycle safety, having fun preparing simple, healthy snacks, discovering the outdoors on a nature scavenger hunt and having sleepovers or going to a weekend camp.

The new Sparks program in Dorset will start in September and all girls ages five and six from Dorset, Dwight and Baysville are welcome. For more information, have a look at www.girlguides.ca or email Lee at burgesslt@me.com .

Birthday wishes for Aug. 11 to 17 go out to Samantha Eller-ington, Norm MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Erin Burgess, Jack Lilliman and Sandy Davis. Give me a call or drop me a line to send special wishes to your loved ones. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun and celebrate your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my home email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

Friends of the Library book sale coming up this weekend

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to a close in two weeks with the Wright Family featured on Aug. 15 and Danny Hammond and the B3s on Aug. 22. Bring family, friends and lawn chairs at 6:30 p.m. for a pleasant musical evening accompanied by the sounds of the flowing Burnt River.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount it will be the monthly Big Bucks Bid Euchre on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. with the \$10 admission cost including your lunch. During the Kinmount Fair week the branch's ladies auxiliary will be serving a hot breakfast from Thursday to Sunday with an Open Mic session with Dan Nickel and Group to be held on the

patio after the Warrior's Day Parade on Saturday complete with a delicious barbecue. The parade led by the assembled Legions' colour parties enters the fairgrounds at noon and I always slip away from the weaving loom in the pioneer complex to watch this very moving tribute. For information on these and the many ongoing activities, membership opportunities or Hall rentals please call 705-488-3462.

From the Kinmount Library a reminder that the Friends of the Library will hold a second book sale this month on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As well the branch will welcome Vancy Kasper author of the book *Rebel Women* a story of six women's lives during the 1837 Rebellion on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 2 p.m.

Another event at the fair which welcomes everyone is the ecumenical church service to be held on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. in the natural outdoor setting of the Pines Bandstand. This year the service has been coordinated by St.

James Anglican Church, Kinmount with the Rev. Joan Cavanagh officiating. Of interest to our local churches and their congregations will be the presentations by Michael Dowd and Connie Barlow on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. and at 8 p.m. in George Street United Church, 534 George St. N., Peterborough. For more about the speakers go to The Great Story.org and Michael Dowd.org and for more details about this special event please contact Carol at 705-754-2427 or by e-mail at gaiafarmhouse@gmail.com.

At the end of this week on Friday, Aug. 16 nominations will close for the 2013 Kinmount Citizen of the Year as awarded by the Kinmount and District Lions Club. Take this opportunity to recommend an individual whose efforts have helped to make Kinmount such a great place to live both on a permanent and seasonal basis. Direct your nomination to the Club at Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0.

Until next week . . .

Minden Food Bank

The Disaster Flood Relief Committee has reached its Fund Raising Target.

The Minden Food Bank has been assisting those in need since this all took place in April, and is still doing so. Anyone wishing to still contribute to Flood Relief can Donate to the Minden Food Bank and all contributors will receive a Tax Receipt at the end of the year.

**For further information
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There will be a public consultation on Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre on the main floor (rear of building) at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Scout Hall) at 55 Parkside Ave., Minden.

This project is a partnership between the Township of Minden Hills, U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, Haliburton County Development Corporation, and Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

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This Friday and Saturday will be the annual Haliburton County Fair, which will be happening on the Minden fairgrounds.

In brief – the fair begins at 6 p.m. on Friday with a great list for entertainment:

The Highland Trio, Karaoke Steve, The Black Family, Summerwind, Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders and Mike Pollard and Christine Vailancourt.

On Saturday, the fair starts at 11 a.m. with a long list of activities for all ages, which I won't list here – just go and check it out. Admission for Friday night is adults \$5 and children under 16 pay only \$2. Saturday charges for adults are \$8 and children 16 and under pay only \$5. If you want to take in both days the pass charge is \$12 for adults and children 16 would be \$5. You can also get a weekend camping pass, which is \$15/trailer (which doesn't include admission to the fair).

Once inside the gates, all attractions will be free with the admission prices.

This Sunday, Aug. 18 will be the last scheduled day for dragon boating in Haliburton. The time is 1 p.m. at RPM Marina, which is located across the street from Todd's

Independent Grocers. There is a possibility of this going on for a few more weeks (we asked!) and I guess it all has to do with the amount of interest shown. This has been one of the most enjoyable endeavours that I have undertaken and I will be there Sunday and hopefully it won't be the last day. I missed the last Sunday since I was at a family reunion in Port Colborne.

It was one of those choices that one gets quite often in life. It was a tough one!

Two deciding factors were not missing the opportunity of seeing cousins that I only see once a year and the other one was not risking the wrath of Ma. Even at this age she has the power.

You can't do it all so I did make the right decision and had a wonderful afternoon sharing stories and eating a huge amount of food. It was what I needed but what's needed now is to work off some inches of this waistline.

On Wednesday, Aug. 28 the Zion United Church extends a welcome to all to attend their turkey pot pie dinner. They make these pies the old-fashioned way and they are delicious.

Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and tickets can be purchased by calling 705-489-2755.

Take your family and friends – don't miss out!

Have a great week!

The horse pull is a popular event at the Haliburton County Fair, which takes place this weekend at the Minden fairgrounds. /File photo



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT NO. 2013-22

THE PAVING OF SHOULDERs, SIDEROADS AND TURNING LANES

LOCATION :

COUNTY ROAD No.21

- Modifications to the Bethel Road Intersection
- Paving of the Reflection Circle Intersection
- The paving of turning lanes and shoulders, commencing at #4977 continuing easterly, terminating at Wallings Road

SCOPE OF WORK :

Without limiting the generality of this Contract, the work comprising this Contract consists of, but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- The milling of the existing road surface and re-shaping/grading of the proposed widening, and
- The placement of ≈25mm of quarried Granite Granular 'A' to the upper base course, compacted and shaped to desired cross-fall, and
- The supply and placement of 100mm depth of hot mix asphalt to the proposed widenings and
- The supply and placement of a 50mm depth of hot mix asphalt to the sideroad intersections and 2.2m wide paved shoulder

Approximate Quantities :	HL4 (100mm) Road Widening	1,075 sq.m
	HL3 (50mm) Paved Shoulders/Sideroads	6,125 sq.m
	Granular 'A' Shoulders/Entrances	550 tonnes
	Milling	6,100 sq.m

SEALED TENDERS, on the forms supplied, will be received at the *County Administration Building, Roads Department, 3 St. Germaine Street, Minden, Ontario*

Until:
11:00 a.m. Local Time on August 19, 2013

FOR TENDER FORMS, Please Contact:
Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant
(705)-286-1762 Email : aghoner@county.haliburton.on.ca

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Feeder: Kinmount F1

Location of work: Lutterworth Township in Minden Hills. Boundary Road, Davis Lake Road to Highway 35, Highway 35 N to Kc Dam Road.

Date of application: August 19, 2013 – September 17, 2013

Pesticide trade name: Garlon RTU & Garlon XRT

Guarantee: Triclopyr & Triclopyr

PCP Act registration numbers: 29334 & 28945

Name of pest: Undesirable Vegetation (Brush and sucker growth from stumps)

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Music by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club and The Times.

In this, our 17th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following groups and performers:

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Heritage Walks

Every Wednesday in August at 10:00am

Ever wondered what Haliburton looked like 100 years ago? Join the Haliburton Highlands Museum for a fun tour that connects the past and present! Tours meet at the town docks.

Informal Re-Dedication of the Dam on the Drag River in Haliburton Friday, August 16th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Please walk to the event park in the United Church parking lot.

Everyone Welcome.

Garlic Fest presented by Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association

When: Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Grounds of The Country Bakery, 9192 Hwy 118, Carnarvon (opposite That Place In Carnarvon)

Local gourmet garlic, garlic preserves and spreads, jams, maple syrup and honey, local pottery and jewelry, lavender products, native plant sale, entertainment, refreshments and information/education centre.

Contact: Sheila Robb, 705-489-4201.

Sir Sam's Four-Hour Challenge

When: Aug. 24, registration 10 to 10:30 a.m., race time 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Sir Sam's Ski and Bike – Eagle Lake

Take part in this annual cross-country race. Solo to four-person teams. Most five-kilometre laps win. Prizes for all categories – \$35 entry fee (includes end of race barbecue). Sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters.

Contact: 705-754-2298, www.sirsams.com.

MEGA SALE & BAKE SALE at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle Street, Lower level on Sat. August 24 from 9 am to 1 pm Rain or shine.

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Thank you to those who helped in many ways and to all those who came from near and far. Last but no least I thank my dear family who worked so hard to arrange everything.

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Maxwell, Garnet Austin

Born November 13th 1924 at
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Passed away peacefully in
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Survived by his sister
Berdy McGughey (nee Maxwell),
brother George Maxwell &
sister-in-law Hazel Maxwell.

Loving father to
William, Linda, Laura & John.
Fondly remembered by nephews,
nieces & friends.

He is in our hearts & thoughts!

RANKIN, Barry (Bud) Andrew - Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Saturday, August 3, 2013 with Noreen, his loving wife of 55 years, daughter Glenda and close friend Lori at his side. He will now be reunited with beloved sons Stephen, Michael and Stewart, and mom and dad Agnes and Andrew. Bud will be fondly remembered by grandchildren, great grandchildren and sadly missed by both our families and many friends. Thanks to Dr. Tina Stephenson, the HHHS team, especially his nursing buddy Karina, and SIRCH respite visitor Pat. Bud requested he be cremated and that no service be held. If so desired, donations of sympathy may be made to the charity of your choice and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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STEARNS, Leitha Mae (nee Harrison) - Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday, August 8, 2013 with her loving family by her side. In her 81st year. Loving mother of Val and Mike Balaski of West Guilford, Deb and Dan McKelvey of Minden, Teddy and Rick Miller of West Guilford. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Leitha will be sadly missed by her sister Ruth, by her brothers Carl and Jim and also by her nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 from 11:30 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Leitha's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception will follow in the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at the Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton County Relay for Life or to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



KATZMIER, Jeremy Peter - Born on December 4th, 1986 in Richmond Hill, Ontario and passed away in his home on Monday, July 29th, 2013 at the age of 26 years. Jeremy was a proud, devoted and loving father who enjoyed the outdoors and lived life to the fullest. He was generous, charismatic, beloved and will be greatly missed by family and friends. Jeremy is survived by his son Van, loving parents Brent and Margaret, brother Jason, sister Andrea and her husband Peter. He also leaves behind many caring relatives and friends, including his grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Services were held on August 1st, 2013, at the **THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME**, 530 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora Ontario L4G 6W8 (905) 727-5421 Interment Aurora Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.thompsonfh-aurora.com

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County card scores

August 6 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 275, Vi Howell 273, Sharon Jarvis 246 and Janice Davidson 241. At 282 John Deak led the gents followed by Jesse Barlow 268, Karen Chapman 227 and Marcel Roussel 220. Tom Grix won the major draw with Kevin Maloney, Pearl Cowen and Vi Howell claiming the smaller prizes while Karen Chapman, Pearl Cowen and Bob Pollard took the moonshots.

August 6 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Jim Taylor captured the top spot at 3,560 then Dick Schell 3,290 and Diane James 3,110.

August 6 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Norm Smith 7,410, Vange Croucher 6,310, Linda Cherry 5,330 and Fran Smith 5,310. Lindsay Thom won the draw and John Coleman was awarded the Shiny Penny. There were four Slams two with Norm Smith first partnered with Rob Eaton then Jim Burrows, one with Nancy Kursbatt and Chuck Wilson and one with Ross Fletcher teamed with Nettie Butterworth.

August 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Ross Fletcher and Nettie Butterworth 60 percent, Ev Morgan and Reet Murray 59 percent and Irena and Alek Zworski 57 percent. Over in East/West top marks went to Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane at 71 percent, Jim and Ruth Forrester 62 percent and Pat Hannah partnered with Helen Cassidy 59 percent.

August 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: First for the whites at 345 was Wayne Farr then Colin Miller 255 and Tom Macartney 246. Linda Voycey topped the pinks at 280 followed by Barb 264 and Pat Marshall 256 while moonshots landed on Wayne Farr, Jean Dutka, Mary Lou Dealy and Linda Voycey. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this update and her notice that there will be a Big Bucks Bid Euchre at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28th. ;

August 8 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading for the ladies were Eileen Shapiera 287, Jean Scadden 269, Marcy Morgan 243 and Doug McIntosh 240. First for the gents at 300 was Albert Foster then Jesse Barlow 296, Dwaine Lloyd 289 and Karen Chapman 269. Eileen Shapiera won the major draw with Pat Bailey, June Branning and Sharon Jarvis claiming the smaller prizes while Dwaine Lloyd, Howard Smith and June Branning took the moonshots. Thanks to Bev Johnson for this update.

August 8 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that the lone hand holders were Bev Johnson and John Deak with Joyce Broersma and Jim Bradbury posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Cheryl O'Dell and Murray Daniels with Bev Johnson [2], Joyce Broersma, Jason Peacock and Tom Grix taking home the other prizes.

August 9 bid euchre at Club 35: Pink honours went to Penny Elliott 284, Jean Randell 248 and Linda Voycey 244 while at 310 Peter Farr topped the whites followed by Marcel Lambert 291

and Clara Miscio 237. Jean Dutka also reports that the hidden score was held by Garth Windsor by her doing.

August 9 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Gord Cochrane and Vange Croucher 65 percent, Fran and Norm Smith 64 percent and Ross Fletcher partnered with Reet Murray 57 percent. Top honours in East/West went to Jim and Ruth Forrester 67 percent, Nettie Butterworth and Murray Anderson 58 percent and Jean Collins partnered with Dave Robinson 56 percent.

August 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Arthur Forbes won for high hands, our reporter Sherin Brown for lone hands, Nick Boekestyn for low hands and Murray Daniels for the special prize.

August 10 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Pearl Cowen 272, Vi Howell 256, June Branning 251 and Eileen Shepstone 226 with Pat Bailey 272, Archie Ross 270, Wayne Jones 235 and Dwaine Lloyd 227 posting the high scores for the gents. Bev Johnson won the special prize with Wayne

jones and Vi Howell taking the moonshots. This news comes from Sherin Brown.

August 12 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Angela Endicott and Pearl Cowen with Maxine Snell and Audrey Heywood posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Pat Millard and Wayne Jones with Kay Naylor winning for hidden score. The special prize went to M. Rice while Betty Sharpe was paid a visit by the skunk. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this news.

August 12 bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the high scores at 314 was our reporter Rose Isaacson then Pauline Franzen 310 and Theresa Deak 309. Dana Briscoe won the draw while moonshots went to Rose Isaacson, Gala Newell and Ida Young who had four.

August 12 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Doreen French reports that Sherin Brown won for high hands, Bev Johnson for both lone hands and the special prize and Joan Meadows for low hands.

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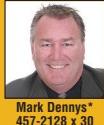
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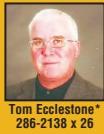
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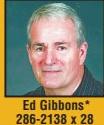
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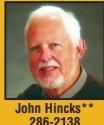
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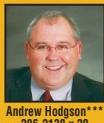
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Two Islands Lake \$1,200,000

- Unique opportunity to own ½ an entire lake
- Approximately 6300' ftg & 580 acres
- Presently run as an adventure camp
- RUI & CT zoning; Yr. rnd mun access

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Family Home \$176,000

- Yr round home on large lot just north of Carnarvon
- Solidly built 3 bdrms with double flat driveway
- Full basement and 2 water systems
- Yard is great for dogs or kids

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Location! Location! Location! \$37,900

- In town building lot
- Relatively level and well treed
- Electricity and telephone at roadside
- Walk to Haliburton or town docking

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Million \$\$ View -Kennis Lk \$479,833

- S Exp, level waterfront, deep off dock
- 3 bdrm, open Kit/dining/sitting, Yr Rd
- Lg family room, wrap deck, dock & ladder
- Storage & wood sheds, priv from neighbours

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Great Starter Home \$139,000

- In town living, 0.31 acres
- Approx 1020 Sq Ft, 3 bdrm, 1x4 Pcs Bath
- Recent reno's - new roof, windows, 12x20 deck
- Home & Furnace/Oil Tank Inspection completed.

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A New Gull Lake Experience

- Opportunity to enjoy all that Gull Lake has to offer.
- Contemporary, two bedroom home on 3.5 acres.
- Fantastic sunsets, very private, a gardener's delight
- Includes private docking facilities, beachfront

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Little Hawk Lake \$515,000

- 224 feet of deep water northwest facing shoreline
- Custom 1400 s.f. cottage with picture windows
- 450 square foot cabin with bathroom
- Both winterized except for winter water

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Boshkung Lake \$799,000

- Waterfront home with breathtaking views
- 245 ft of family friendly sand beach
- 5 cottages included - income potential
- Easy access; high speed available

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Highway 35 Minden \$225,000

- Great commercial lot, newly severed
- Close to Foodland and Home Hardware
- 2.42 acres and 331' of frontage
- High traffic location with Highway exposure

John Hincks 286-2138



New Listing Commercial Opportunity \$249,000

- Haliburton Lake area snack bar & Mini-golf
- Living quarters upstairs great rental potential
- Zoned Commercial/Tourism allows various options
- High traffic area and just 20 mins to Haliburton

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Lg. Waterfront Lot on Cranberry Lk. \$109,900

- Nice level lot with great privacy
- 150' shoreline, 1.5 acres
- Driveway in, building area cleared.
- New dock to be installed.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Little Hawk Lake \$350,000

- Stunning sunsets and big lake view
- 3 bedroom water access seasonal cottage
- Floor to ceiling stone fireplace & screened porch
- The feeling of the perfect cottage experience

Valerie Kulla 286-2138



Business Opportunity \$239,900

- High traffic location C-4 village commercial
- Good parking and level access to the building
- Fully equipped for handicap access/living
- Comfortable living quarters and nice grounds.

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Davis Lake \$329,000

- 3 bedroom, 4 season cottage.
- Bunkie + garage
- Level lot, sand beach, dock.
- Big lake view

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



New Listing Country Retreat \$399,900

- Midway between Minden and Haliburton on Lochlin Rd.
- 4.6 acres, towering hardwood and coniferous trees.
- 4 bedroom executive bungalow loaded with extras.
- Totally private setting with wildlife and spring fed pond.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage with 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Location, Location, Location! \$249,000

- 3 Bdrm home w/full w/o basement
- Attached garage + workshop.
- Close to lakes, golf & amenities
- Drilled well, septic & propane furnace

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Minden Home \$199,000

- 3 Br; 2 bath; attached garage
- Open concept design with fireplace
- Large Yard; patio & Gazebo
- Convenient In-town location

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Miles of Boating! \$349,900

- ONE MINUTE Boat Ride to Boshkung Lake
- Huge Loft Style Master 20 x 25
- Gorgeous Eat-in Kitchen
- Double Detached Garage for ALL the Toys

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



New Price Kushog Lake \$264,900

- Cute and cozy, 3 season cottage; spectacular Bunkie
- Great lot; West exp; sand frontage; deep water off dock
- Expansive decking & docking to enjoy the lakefront
- Close to the GTA; great lake

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Terrific Building Lot \$34,900 +HST

- Close to all amenities of Haliburton Village
- Well treed and great building site
- Driveway installed, sewer hook-up paid
- Close to access to Kashawagawigamog Lk

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Haliburton Lake \$359,900

- 3-bedroom fully winterized Viceroy cottage
- Big lake view; clean sandy shore; deep water off dock;
- Level lot; private setting; many upgrades;
- Fabulous bargain! A must see!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Hunter Creek Estates \$105,000

- 2 bedrooms+den
- Large sunroom
- Double garage
- Propane stove

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



New Listing Little Boshkung Lake \$89,000

- Mature Treed Lot 0.42 Acres
- Western Exposure
- 25' Frontage Across Road on Lake
- Driveway In, Hydro on Lot Line

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Minden Charmer \$169,900

- 3 bedroom renovated home
- Just steps to all shopping in Minden
- Separate garage with loft workshop
- Many upgrades incl. windows, bathrooms, furnace, etc

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



New Listing Country Home \$319,000

- Large 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath home on 25 acres
- Bright, open-concept living with stone fireplace
- Attached 1.5 finished garage & large detached garage
- Centrally located to numerous centres & amenities

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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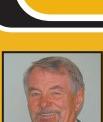
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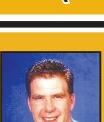
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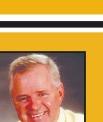
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